

Several small quartz-mines still continue to work in the Southern and Northern Districts, while a small amount of prospecting is being done. During the year no new area of value was proved.

	Ore.	Develop- ment.	Men employed.	Gold.	Silver.	Value.
	Tons.	Feet.		Oz.	Oz.	£(N.Z.)
Northern District—						
Martha	108,747	4,622	481	28,983	220,169	363,966
Golden Dawn	..	..	1	36	43	393
Golden Spur	..	..	1	..	16	9
Charlton's Kuaotunu	..	..	2	13	13	131
Kernick's Tapu	..	..	1	3	1	29
Prospectors	..	..	6	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	492	29,035	220,242	364,528
West Coast District—						
Blackwater	22,915	1,838	134	8,168	..	87,248
Southern District—						
Callery Party	1,052	..	4	226	..	2,441
Mount Aurum Syndicate	112	..	2	67	..	607
Totals	1,164	..	6	293	..	3,048

ALLUVIAL MINES

In the West Coast District the Addison's Flat Gold-mining Co., Ltd., closed down after working during the first few weeks of the year, the company going into voluntary liquidation.

Three alluvial mines in the West Coast District and one in the Southern District worked throughout the year, while the Waikakaho Deep Lead, in Marlborough County, succeeded in pumping out their shaft and attempted some crosscutting to reach the lead, but these operations have now been closed down.

	Yardage.	Average Depth.	Men employed.	Gold.	Value.
		Feet.		Oz.	£(N.Z.)
West Coast District—					
Addison's Flat	18,300	7	2	45	457
Waitahu	..	20	4	304	3,274
Moonlight	..	175	3	254	2,604
Golden Sands	..	40	3	257	2,413
Sundry	..	..	118	793	8,127
Totals	..	..	130	1,653	16,875
Southern District—					
Round Hill	..	..	6	460	4,749
Sundry	..	..	58	1,120	11,603
Totals	..	..	64	1,580	16,352

DREDGES

Thirteen dredges worked throughout the year, ten in the West Coast District and three in the Southern Inspection District.

In addition, the Redjacks dredge (Associated Gold Dredges, Ltd.) operated at Ngahere, West Coast, until August, when the dredge closed down owing to the exhaustion of all available ground within its capacity.